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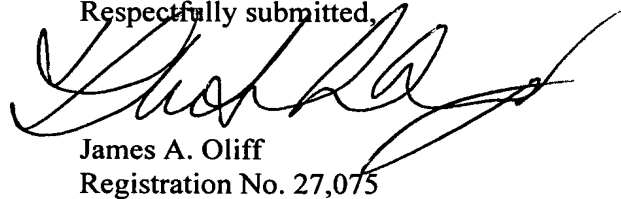
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SEARCH REPORT

Application No. 9800440-1

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Electronic data base consulted during the search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPIL**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Database WPIL on Questel, week 9649, London: Derwent Publications Ltd., AN 96-495206, Class H01L, JP 08-255811 A (TOSHIBA AVE KK) and (TOSHIBA KK), abstract. --	1-23
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SEARCH REPORT

EXPLANATIONS

Abstract JP 08-255811 A concerns a flip-chip electronic component connection for a mobile communication apparatus which involves a sealing gap between a wiring board and a semiconductor chip by filling the gap with magnetic substance powder containing epoxy resin.

Abstract JP 08-298298 A concerns a semiconductor carrier with an electric insulation layer which has a conductor pattern and a copper laminate connected to the insulation layer consisting of thermosetting resin.



SEARCH REPORT

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